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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RICKY NOLAN,

Petitioner,

vs.

JACK PALMER, *et al.*,

Respondents.

3: 09-cv-0188-RCJ-RAM

ORDER

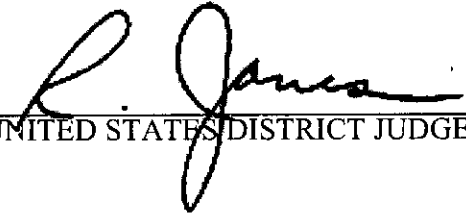
This is a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 in which petitioner, a state prisoner, is proceeding *pro se*. On October 20, 2010, respondents filed a motion for an extension of time to file their response to the petition. (Docket #55.) Good cause appearing, respondents' motion is **GRANTED**. Respondents are granted to and including November 19, 2010, to file their response.

On October 12, 2010, and on November 3, 2010, petitioner filed motions seeking a ruling on his "claims deemed barred/unanswered." (Docket #54, #58.) These motions seek a ruling on the merits of petitioner's claims before respondents have filed their answer. These motions are therefore **DENIED**.

On November 4, 2010, petitioner filed a motion for an extension of time to respond to

1 respondents' motion for an extension of time to file their response to the petition. (Docket #59.) A
2 motion for an extension of time is an *ex parte* motion to which petitioner has no right to respond.
3 Petitioner's motion is **HEREBY DENIED**.

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5 DATED this 29th day of November, 2010.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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